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20 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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22 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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28 TIMOTHY E. HODGSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-03797-DAD-SCR

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
FOR SETTING (1) DEFENDANTS'
DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT, AND (2) STATUS
(PRETRIAL SCHEDULING) CONFERENCE**

1 **STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER**

2 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties pursuant to Local Rule 144(a), that
3 Defendants shall have up to and including October 30, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's First Amended
4 Complaint (ECF 9).

5 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to Court
6 approval, that the Status Conference currently scheduled in this matter for September 11, 2025, be
7 vacated; and that a Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference be set for December 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
8 via Zoom, with a Joint Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Report due no later than December 4, 2025.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 Dated: September 2, 2025 /s/ *Timothy E. Hodgson* (authorized 9/2/2025)
12 TIMOTHY E. HODGSON
13 Plaintiff

14 Dated: September 2, 2025 ERIC GRANT
15 United States Attorney

16 By: /s/ *Joseph Frueh*
17 JOSEPH FRUEH
18 Assistant United States Attorney
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20 IT IS SO ORDERED

21 Dated: September 4, 2025



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23 SEAN C. RIORDAN
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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